

Help!!!!!! Your club needs you! Bryce Rumery AL7DL has been forced to resign from his duties as newsletter editor for health reasons. The time and effort he devoted to the newsletter will be sorely missed. AARC is presently looking for one or more people to take over publication of the newsletter. If you can help, contact a Board Member and let him/her know you are interested.

ANCHORAGE A R C

OCTOBER 1982

ARTS FAIR EXTRAVAGANZA!

Saturday, September 11, dawned grey, rainy, and almost cold! Not right weather for the Anchorage Community College (ACC) Arts Fair, which out of custom takes place only on nice days, but it made no difference to the devoted cadre of amateurs who manned the club booth and participated in the 2-meter net (the "Wayward Kiddies Net").

The club booth in the ACC Physical Education facility east alcove included the KL7AA HF club station, administered by J.D. Delancy K1ZAT/NL7, the computer raffle display, overseen by Raffle Chairman Glen Turner AL7DN, and the timeless Old Geezer, Wilse Morgan KL7CQ, who titillated the crowd with ham classes, belt buckles, free message service (240 pieces taken), and blue QSL cards (raffle tickets). As usual, we drew a lot of attention and will hopefully see some new hams as a result.

The 2-meter net was conducted on 146.52 MHz with headquarters in the Public Safety Office and remote base stations in Building K, the Cuddy Center, and the Club booth in the P.E. Facility.

Thanks to the following hams who turned out for a day at the fair: Sam Farney KL7HQJ, Betty Rhodes KL7AP, Tim Pettis KL7WE, Susie Pettis KL7OX, Dave Cloyd KL7M, Beth Assadi KL7VD, Bill Reiter KL7ITI, Steve Wilcox KL7JIM, Jerry Ganopole WL7AME, John Bierman KL7GNP, Kent "Swede" Larson KL7SD, David Epstein KL7LO, Wilse Morgan KL7CQ, April Walter AL7CV, J.D. Delancy K1ZAT, Kirsten Petersen KL7PQ, Art Taylor KL7SK, Glen Turner AL7DN, Jim Steigerwald KL7SL, Bob McKinnic AL7AW, Jim LaFollette WB4WBL, Dan Haase KL7LW, Larry Walter KL7IWC, Ken Slauson WB7SFO, David Smyers KL7OY, David Oglesby KL7VG, Bob Doyle KL7NL, Sharon Dean KL7VL, Arlene Steward KL7HO, Harley Steward KL7IZZ.

"TELL ME A LIE"

BY

J.D. DELANCY, K1ZAT

Reference 450 MHz FCC frequency restriction. Headquarters Air Force inquiry into FCC memo 82-302 revealed an error in publishing which caused confusion in relation to 50-watt, 100-mile radius limitation to amateur users of the 420 to 450 MHz band in the Anchorage area. Protective zone designated by the coordinates 64° 17' North, 121° 26' West are located at Clear, Alaska. This is the zone which FCC 82-302 was intended to protect. Therefore, the coordinates are correct as published but will be redesignated as "Clear, Alaska" instead of "Elmendorf AFB, Alaska" in a forthcoming FCC publication.

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Board Meeting

August 18, 1982

Present: President Bob McKinnie, AL7AW; Vice President David Epstein, KL7LO; Secretary Denise Slauson, KL7VF; Treasurer Fred Toliver, KL7HM; Activities Manager Kirsten Petersen, KL7PQ; Trustee Bill Reiter, KL7ITI; Past President Betty Rhodes, KL7AP. Board Members April Walter, AL7CV; Bryce Rumery, AL7DL; J.D. Delancy, K1ZAT; Glen Turner, AL7DN; Mark Hadley, KL7HD; Tim Pettis, KL7WE; Dave Stevens, KL7EB; Dave Cloyd, KL7M; Frank Bowlin, WL7D. Also Present: Art Taylor, KL7SK; Steve Wilcox, KL7JIM; Art Chase, KL7FS; Wilse Morgan, KL7CQ.

The meeting commenced at 7:10 PM. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected. Treasurer's Report was read and approved. We have approximately \$25,000 equity right now. We have also purchased another five certificates of deposit.

Short Notes Department: Ken Greene has declined the nomination for AMSAT Board of Directors...ré, storage cabinets for club gear: We should ask the general membership if any are available or if someone can make them or has materials to make them...we may be changing printers for the newsletter due to slow service with our present printer...ré ALASCOM equipment: Bob read the letter he drafted concerning terms for disposal of the TTYs. It met with approval...It was moved, seconded and passed that we send \$100 to the Burbank Tower Fund. This fund is concerned with fighting regulations aimed at amateur and CB operators concerning their antennas and where they may be located, if at all. The regulations are proving to be infringements of personal and possibly constitutional rights...the secretary was authorized to purchase a roll of stamps and investigate having some new club stationery printed...16/76 in Bird Creek is now on the air...the duplexers on 34/94 may be mistuned. Sensitivity is way down...450 MHz is having a few internal problems, but they are being worked on...We may be able to use the amphitheater at ACC for our spring General Meetings...UAA needs the check for our scholarship. The recipient is Laurie Jo Oswald.

We need to form a budget committee. It was suggested that it consist of two board members and three general members, with a general member as the chairperson. The matter will be brought up at the September 10 general meeting.

Regarding Flea Market: We are still looking for a place to have it. Please give all input on location to Art, KL7SK. It was suggested that we set an upper limit of \$500 /weekend for space rental, but to try to get it much lower or for free. The banquet will be at the Yellow Rose. Prices will be \$9.00 per person. Kirsten will get the publicity flyer for the market published, and Tim will take care of getting 2 ads for the flyer. Board members will be taking care of obtaining door prizes for the market.

Copies of the audit report were handed out. It was suggested that the report appear in the newsletter, and that the report be discussed at the next board meeting. Congratulations to the audit committee for a job well done.

A marathon is being run from Hope to Homer. It is scheduled to start the last weekend in August and run for about a week. We were approached about supplying radio support at the checkpoints. Discussion followed, but it appeared that we will be unable to help this year due to the short notice given.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Slauson KL7VF, Secretary

ARES/RACES NEWS

"JUST ANOTHER SATURDAY"

BY

BRYCE RUMERY, AL7DL

A couple of lines come to mind in writing this article: "The third time's a charm", and "What else can happen today". 'Tis the 18th of September 1982, it's flea market weekend, and there is the "Walk for Critters" communications going on on 34/94. One would think that there was enough going on this weekend, right?

Well, as fate would have it, there was another event going on that no-one had planned: a lost child. A three-year-old boy had wandered from home in the Cherry Hill area of Elmendorf AFB about 11:00 AM. I was relaxing after installing my big flea market purchase on my 5BTv when Bill, WB5MYU came up on 34/94 and announced that there was a child lost on base and the Security Police were requesting help in the search.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR ARES....The ARES/RACES net was activated by AL7DL on 146.52 at 3:00 PM and the search was on. The initial call-up included KL7RQ, WB7SFO, NL7A, AL7CJ, and AL7DL. A search command post was set up by the Security Police at the baseball diamond below Cherry Hill and searchers were lined up to sweep north from the baseball field with our heroes providing communications. It started to rain and Frank, AL7CJ volunteered his camper for the base and wing commanders to use as a command post operations center. I acted as net control, reporting progress of the groups to the commanders. Ken, WB7SFO put out the call for more volunteers over 34/94 and 52. There was a response from KL7IMD, KL7IKX, KL7SJ, and KA0LNG. The action was shifted between "52" and the AARC UHF repeater. Things were getting a bit hectic as darkness set in. The Security Police had, by this time, brought in additional radios and flashlights to continue the search. ARES still seemed to provide most of the communications for the search teams.

As luck would have it, darkness did not win the day. Brian McClure was found wet and cold at Green Lake on the back side of the base (it's really amazing how far a three-year-old can get). The search came to an end about 6:45 PM with 1000 searchers and 10 hams going home to get dried off.

Thanks to the following who were directly involved in the search: KL7SJ, KA0LNG, NL7A, KL7IKX, KL7IMD, AL7CJ, KL7RQ, WB7SFO, WB5MYU, and AL7DL. There is also special thanks to those who for one reason or another (like the gate guard turning people away) could not make it to the search site before the search was concluded, and to those who stood by to give what help they could from home (KL7JKW and KL7LA) and to those who volunteered equipment for the search. To everyone, thanks for a job well done!

There are a couple of interesting sidelights to the story. Frank, AL7CJ had bought his TR-2400 from Al, AL7C at the flea market earlier in the day. Had that not occurred, Frank would not have been there to help and provide his camper to the base authorities for shelter. Doug, KL7IKX and his XYL had planned to go out for a belated 13th anniversary dinner but put it off because "we couldn't really enjoy ourselves knowing that a child was lost". HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO YOU BOTH.

I have some thoughts on the search in the area of equipment and organization, but I will cover that in a later article.

73's and see you on the ARES net,

Bryce, AL7DL

Board of Directors
Anchorage Amateur Radio Club
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August 18, 1982

Board Members:

The Audit Committee consisting of Art Chase; KL7FS, Rodney Maney; KL7SA and Art Taylor; KL7SK met as a group on August 4, 1982 to inspect and/or audit the records of the Secretary, the Membership Chairperson and the Treasurer, as required according to the By-laws. Prior to this meeting these records were inspected individually by each member of the Audit Committee. This meeting resulted in a suggested draft letter of findings, conclusions and recommendations.

The Audit Committee met again on August 11, 1982 and this report to the Board of Directors was finalized. The Following are our findings and conclusions:

A. Secretary and Membership Chairperson Records: The recommendations made last audit have been incorporated and the records of both officials are well organized and in good order.

B. Treasurer Records: Basically the accounts are kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; however, it must be noted that recommendations made by prior Audit Committees have thus far not been implemented. Further line by line examination of journal entries and matching receipts revealed that journal entries and source documents do not support full disclosure as to the expenditures of funds. This is a basic requirement and one whose neglect would be reviewed with considerable disfavor by an IRS Audit.

C. General Comments: The Committee is well aware that this report seems to focus on the financial records of the club; however, let it be noted that this is not meant to demean or discredit the efforts of the present or prior Treasurers. The point the Committee would like to make is that the AARC has in the last few years evolved in size, activity and income from what once was a "Shoe Box" operation to one that rivals many a beginning small business. Our system of a volunteer Treasurer each with his or her own idea of financial record-keeping has not kept pace with this evolution. The recommendations of the Committee are intended not only to aid the present Treasurer but to result in a set of records with appropriate established guidelines for maintenance that are accurate, concise and contain a level of continuity that would satisfy a formal IRS Audit.

D. Recommendations:

1. No further action as to the maintenance of the records of the Secretary and Membership Chairperson is recommended by the Committee.
2. A formal closing of the books as of December 31st. each year must be made.
3. The records do not show a reconciliation of Assets and Liabilities. It is recommended that a formal close-out be made as of June 30 and any imbalance of the resulting balance sheet be corrected by a Journal Entry,

approved by the Board, recognizing either income or loss to bring Assets and Liabilities into balance.

4. It is further recommended that a professional bookkeeper be hired by the club to set up a formal set of books as of July 1, 1982 and the procedures used, be established as the SOP for each succeeding Treasurer. The December 31st. Closing of the Books should also be accomplished by a professional bookkeeper as should the Income Tax Statement. A formal audit should also be made at this time and any suggestions deemed necessary as to procedures used in accounts maintenance would be made. This service could be classified and paid as an annual legal fee and would relieve the Treasurer of a task for which he/she may not be prepared. It is also believed this step will make it easier to find a club member who is willing to run for the office of Treasurer. An (ad hoc) Audit Committee should continue to inspect the records prior to the Change of Offices each year; resulting in a semi-annual audit (one formal and one informal).

5. It is suggested that the Club consider (if not a Club House) an office, or a filing cabinet at one location, where all records of the Club would officially be kept.

The above recommendations by the Audit Committee are goals to which we all should aspire and they will ultimately be of great benefit to the club.

KL7FS

Arthur S. Chase
ART CHASE

KL7SA

Rodney Maney
RODNEY MANEY

KL7SK

Art Taylor
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

8/19/82 to 9/15/82

<u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Donations	25.00
Other (Interest)	84.80
Raffle (Flea Market)	<u>4,125.10</u>
Subtotal	\$4,234.90
<u>Expenses</u>	
Equipment Purchase	53.00
Activities	200.00
Telephone	55.12
Mailing	379.79
Newsletter/Printing	162.00
Lottery Winner (Prize Purchases)	1,990.00
Miscellaneous	3.00
Equipment Repair	55.95
Donations	<u>60.00</u>
Subtotal	\$3,498.86
NET INCOME FOR PERIOD	<u><u>\$736.04</u></u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

8/19/82 to 9/15/82

	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
ASSETS		
Checking Account	\$739.38	\$2,093.62
Money Market Account	<u>\$15,871.81</u>	<u>\$15,253.61</u>
Subtotal	\$16,611.19	\$17,347.23
Equipment	<u>\$8,466.72</u>	<u>\$8,519.72</u>
EQUITY	\$25,077.91	\$25,866.95
Available Cash	\$9,987.19	\$5,684.43

REMARKS: Available cash substantially reduced due to purchase of 5 C.D.'s. 66 life members.

Got something to buy, sell, or trade???? Why not try an ad in the "ARC"? Ads for members are free. Commercial ads go for \$5.00 per quarter page (camera ready). Contact Kirsten KL7PQ or David KL7LO to place an ad in November's newsletter.

FOR SALE: 18 AVT/WB-A Hy-Gain Vertical, 80M-10M: \$65.00
Call WL7M at 274-3116 evenings

Walk For Critters

It was 5:30 a.m. and still dark as the first shift of "Walk For Critters" volunteers started arriving at their checkpoints Saturday, September 18. Nearly 12 hours later, over 400 people had completed the 10-mile walk and the SPCA had pledges far exceeding their goals.

Communications provided by amateur radio operators went very smoothly, in spite of the normal problems with batteries. The Critters net operated on 34/94 simultaneously with the opening of the Flea Market. Hams were located at the walk headquarters and at the four checkpoints along the walk. Thanks to the following who donated their time: Larry Grindrod KL7PX; Bart Quimby KL7KR; Larry Walter KL7IWC; Hans Buchholdt KL7SQ; Martha Neeley KL7QS; Bill KL7VS; Bill Thomas KL7KI; Beth Assadi KL7VD; Art Chase KL7FS; Fred Toliver KL7HM; Roger Hansen KL7HFQ; Jerry Ganopole WL7AME; Dave Oglesby KL7VG; Sam Farney KL7HQJ; Cherie Goodyear; Kirsten Petersen KL7PQ. Thanks also to those who donated equipment and to those who volunteered as alternates; it's always nice to know you have back-up help if necessary.

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

General Meeting
September 3, 1982

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by President Bob, AL7AW.

Following introductions, Don May from the Red Cross presented a slide show depicting the function of their disaster program. He expressed the chapter's appreciation for the amateur operators' cooperation and explained how ARRL and the National Red Cross work together.

Bryant Daniels AL7BR has volunteered to be Red Cross communications coordinator; Herb Brasseur KL7JIG is the coordinator for ARES and Red Cross.

Glenn AL7DN gave an updated report on the status of the Flea Market raffle. He needs more money to secure the prizes.

Art Taylor KL7SK announced the Flea Market location in Mountain View and requested a bunch of volunteers for moving equipment and setting up.

Louise from the FCC will be giving exams at the Flea Market as a public service. She distributed informational pamphlets and answered questions from the floor.

Tim Pettis KL7WE will have an antenna contest and a testing booth at the Flea Market. Emily Walter (through her father Larry KL7IWC) has challenged all comers in the antenna contest.

Herb Rosenthal AL7G issued another plea for donors to the Blood Bank for AARC credit.

Following the door prize drawings, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM.

Attendance: 65

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Steward KL7HO

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Propogation from the President ...

By now the 1982 AARC Fleamarket is history. Hope you enjoyed it. Our sincere appreciation to the cast of millions who made it happen. To name a few: KL7CQ, KL7LO, KL7SK, the organizers; AL7DN the raffle chairman; KL7WE, for arranging the donation from Alascom and running the technical booths; AL7G and the "store" staff; KL7JAI and his cleanup crew; and everyone who sold tickets, donated cakes, hauled gear, guarded doors, put up signs, solicited prizes, and had time left over to attend. This would be a great time to start planning for next years event. Some time spent now would save a lot of hectic scrambling next fall. Any takers?

Everyone should have a lot of new space to fill up now, or maybe a lot of new projects stacked up for the coming winter. Should be a bunch of teletypes to convert. Anybody interested in a tty conversion workshop?

Some personal notes: We have a new acting secretary. Denise, KL7VF, is under doctors orders to shed some activities. We wish her and the family the best and look forward to her return to "active duty." Meanwhile Lance Dunbar, AL7BK, has volunteered to fill in as secretary. We appreciate his enthusiasm and willingness to help.

Bryce Rumry, AL7DL, has also found it necessary to take some time out from his routine and has asked to be replaced as newsletter editor. It is always a traumatic experience for the club to lose its editor, one of its most important workers. I can remember several changes of editor during the past five years and am pleasantly amazed that the newsletter always seems to improve. Now, however, we need a new leader. Since we have one of the biggest and best lewsletters going, maybe a newsletter group would be more appropriate than just an editor. The editors have usually managed to get help but now might be a good time to formally establist a regular staff to share the work. If you're interested in writing, soliciting, editing, or publishing material please tell us. The more participants, the easier the task. The newsletter is entering a new era and you can have a part in it.

Public Service notes: We need some help with a couple of matters. First we are looking for some storage cabinets for the club station and equipment. The antenna trailer and equipment have been relocated at Art Taylor's warehouse. This provides a convenient and central location for our equipment in case it is ever needed suddenly. If anyone knows of some surplus lockers or shelving, please contact Art. We also need a heavy trunk or locker which can be permanantly mounted on the trailer to carry equipment and supplies.

Secondly we need a couple more members to help plan this year's SET (Simulated Emergency Test). Last year's exercise was the best ever and we're looking for even better this year. There have been a lot of comments about the need for effective planning and preparation for emergency service. Here's a chance to help make it happen.

That's all for now. Got to get busy on this tower if it's going to be in before the first snow. See you at the club meeting on October 1.

73,
Bob, AL7AW

ROSTER UPDATES.....

Add: C.D. "Doug" Horton WB6HEV
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Fair Oaks, CA 95628 H 916-966-3291

Add: T. Bartlett Quimby KL7KR
1610 Patterson Street H 333-4382
Anchorage, AK 99504 W 338-1569

Add: Jack Bury KL7QZ
P.O. Box 2256
Valdez, AK 99686 H 835-5084

Add: John Skurla KL7GHG
3945 Borland Drive
Anchorage, AK 99503 H 243-6473

Add: Barry Yates
2260 Palos Verdes H 694-4663
Eagle River, AK 99577 W 277-2671

Add: Glenn Hitchen WL7AWJ
8317 Stormy Place H 344-0782
Anchorage, AK 99502 W 248-3308

Add: Jim Vaughn WA5OYH
Donna Vaughn WB5VQU
8521 Rebel Ridge
Anchorage, AK 99504 H 337-2699

Add: Laurie Jo Oswald
(Scholarship Winner)
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Add: Ellen Paneok WL7AUT
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Wasilla, AK 99687 W 892-6731

Add: Daniel V. Cox WL7AQU
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Eagle River, AK 99577 W 688-2909

Add: Marv Weatherly KL7NU
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Anchorage, AK 99502 W 263-2172

Add: Roy C. Gould N6GM
7121 East 34th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99504 H 337-7632

Add: Scott Kendall WA5LHM
3925 Resurrection Drive H 337-8149
Anchorage, AK 99504 W 349-4622

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741 West 71st
Anchorage, AK 99502

Correction: David Meye KL7QW
Correct H 745-3399

Change: John Taber WAØRJM
5539 Arctic Blvd.
Anchorage, AK 99502

Correction: Bob Lupo W7ICI
1660 Garden
Anchorage, AK 99510

Change: Rick Henry AL7O
Cynthia Henry AL7BO
Box 45136
Tacoma, WA 98445

Correction: Harold Hitchen KL7PG
3931 Grentwood Circle
Anchorage, AK 99502

Change: Ray Yakesh
Old Call WB7QYG
to New - KL7WL

Correction: Walter Neeley W5AHO
H 337-2603

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WANTED: Ken Slauson, WB7SFO is looking for a cheap, American-made crystal handie-talkie. Contact him at 243-4624 if you have one you are willing to sell.

* * * CALENDAR OF EVENTS * * *

- 10/1 General Meeting...Guest speaker will be Tim Pettis KL7WE.
- 10/16-10/17 ARES Emergency Test. Contact Bob McKinnie AL7AW for more information.
- 10/20 Board meeting. ALASCOM Building, 7:00 p.m.
- 10/29-10/31 CQ Worldwide. 48-hour DX contest Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon at Mt. Olympus, QTH of Wilse Morgan KL7CQ. Contact him to schedule a shift.

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